

plément to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"Prior to the annual convention of the department of agriculture, the state accountant, provided for in section one hundred sixty-one-a (161-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, shall examine and report upon all financial business of the department of agriculture, said report to be made to the executive council. Such report shall be edited under the direction of the executive council and be published in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred sixty-three (163) of the code and acts amendatory thereof."

Approved February 23, A. D., 1909.

## CHAPTER 108.

### STATE AID TO COUNTY AND DISTRICT FAIRS.

S. F. 48.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred and sixty-one-a (1661-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, relative to state aid to county and district fairs.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. State aid—not to exceed \$300.** That the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred and sixty-one-a (1661-a) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "premiums" in line eleven (11) the words, "up to five hundred dollars, and ten per cent additional of the amount paid in premiums over five hundred dollars"; and by striking out the word "two" after the word "of" in line twelve (12) and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

Approved March 12, A. D. 1909.

## CHAPTER 109.

### SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

H. F. 189.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section sixteen hundred and sixty-one-a (1661-a) and sixteen hundred seventy-five (1675) supplement to the code, 1907, allowing appropriations for a short course in agriculture and domestic science.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Short course—state aid.** That section sixteen hundred and sixty-one-a (1661-a) and sixteen hundred seventy-five (1675) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Whenever one hundred (100) citizens of any county in the state that does not have a county or district fair, receiving the state aid as above provided, or that in any year may not hold a county fair, shall organize what is known as a 'short course' with a president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee of not less than five members (5) and shall hold a session of four (4) or more days at some place within the county and give a program, designed to promote the science of agriculture and domestic science, said 'short course' organization upon filing with the auditor of state by its president, secretary and treasurer a statement showing what sums it has actually paid out in value for premiums during the period of the short course of that year, together with the certificate of the secretary of the state board of agriculture showing that